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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP00/04641INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
12 July 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
14 July 1999TITLE OF INVENTION
IMAGING OPTICAL SYSTEMAPPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
Eiki Matsuo

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment, with Appendix A and Appendix B
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information:

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Independent Inventor

Copy of Japanese-language PCT International Application as published

Copy of International Search Report (see Japanese-language PCT International Application)

Copy of PCT Request

Copy of PCT Demand

Copy of PCT Preliminary Examination Report

Copy of English-language translation of Response to Written Opinion from the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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Claim to Priority

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	14 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0
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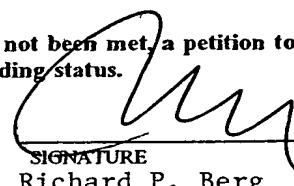
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- postcard
- check for \$445.00
- Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
- Preliminary Amendment (11 pages) with
Appendix A (6 pages) and Appendix B (2 pages)
- copy of English-language Translation of PCT
International Application as filed consisting of:
 - Specification (52 pages)
 - Claims (3 pages)
 - Abstract (1 page)
 - 25 Sheets of Drawings
(Figs. 1-26, 27(a)-27(b), 28-32, 33(a)-33(b), 24-46)
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--
Independent Inventor (1 page)
- Declaration/Power of Attorney form (3 pages)
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